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DC RANCH PARCEL 2.8 - PROJECT NARRATIVE 24 JUNE 2005

Project Description

DC Ranch Parcel 2.8 is a townhome residential development, located at the southwest corner of Thompson Peak Parkway and East Desert Camp Drive. Until recently the site has been the home of the DC Ranch Sales and Information Center. There is no longer a need for this use and as a result the site will be developed by Camelot Homes. Camelot Homes and their award winning designs have been instrumental in the development at DC Ranch. They will plan to develop this neighborhood with the same homes as as in the Villas at Market Street neighborhood (parcel 2.3 a few blocks southwest). The neighborhood will consist of thirty (30) townhomes. Homes will frame a park central to the neighborhood. Homes not surrounding the park have been aligned to take advantage of views to mountain peaks. Paths connect the neighborhood to the park and to the DC Ranch community path and trail system. The neighborhood has been designed to provide a transition from the higher density condominiums on the west to the lower density single family homes to the south. The perimeter of the neighborhood will be native desert to blend with its surroundings.

Location and Surrounding Land Uses

Parcel 2.8 is located at the southwest corner of Thompson Peak Parkway and East Desert Camp Drive within DC Ranch.

The existing surrounding uses are as follows:

North - across Thompson Peak Parkway, The Country Club at DC Ranch golf hole number 8

South - across Desert Camp Drive, single family detached homes on approximately one-sixth acre lots

West - across a 404 wash, High Desert Villas luxury condominiums

East - across Desert Camp Drive, DC Ranch Desert Camp Community Center

General Site Description

The nine and a half (9 ½) acre site gently slopes from northeast to southwest. Along the northern, eastern and southern boundary is a DC Ranch community path. Along the northern boundary is a DC Ranch community trail. The site is zoned R-4 and is surrounded by OS to the north, R1-7 to the south and east, and R-5 to the west.

Architectural Character

The architecture of the neighborhood will consist of homes with massing, materials and detailing based on the buildings originally constructed throughout Arizona, Mexico and Spain. The homes will be primarily stucco with tiled roofs. Two streetscape elevations and five color schemes will provide a desirable mix of color palettes and elevations. A series of three homes are clustered around a shared auto court. All three units are single story with vertical architectural accents. The homes range from approximately 1,900 square feet to 2,300 square feet and include an attached two car garage. Rear courtyards will be enclosed with a combination of masonry walls and wrought iron fencing varying in height.

Site Circulation

Vehicles will enter and exit the site from East Desert Camp Drive through a gated entry. The entry is aligned with the existing entrance to DC Ranch Desert Camp Community Center. A single cul-de-sac will serve the neighborhood.

Drainage

The site is designed to drain to the southwest into the 404 wash corridor where it will exit the property through existing storm water system. Within the neighborhood storm water will be carried in the street, west where it will be let out at the end of the cul-de-sac into the wash. Erosion protection may be required along portions of the wash corridor and at concentrated outlets with high amount of flow. Storm water south of the street will drain to the southwest into the wash where it will exit the property through existing storm water system.

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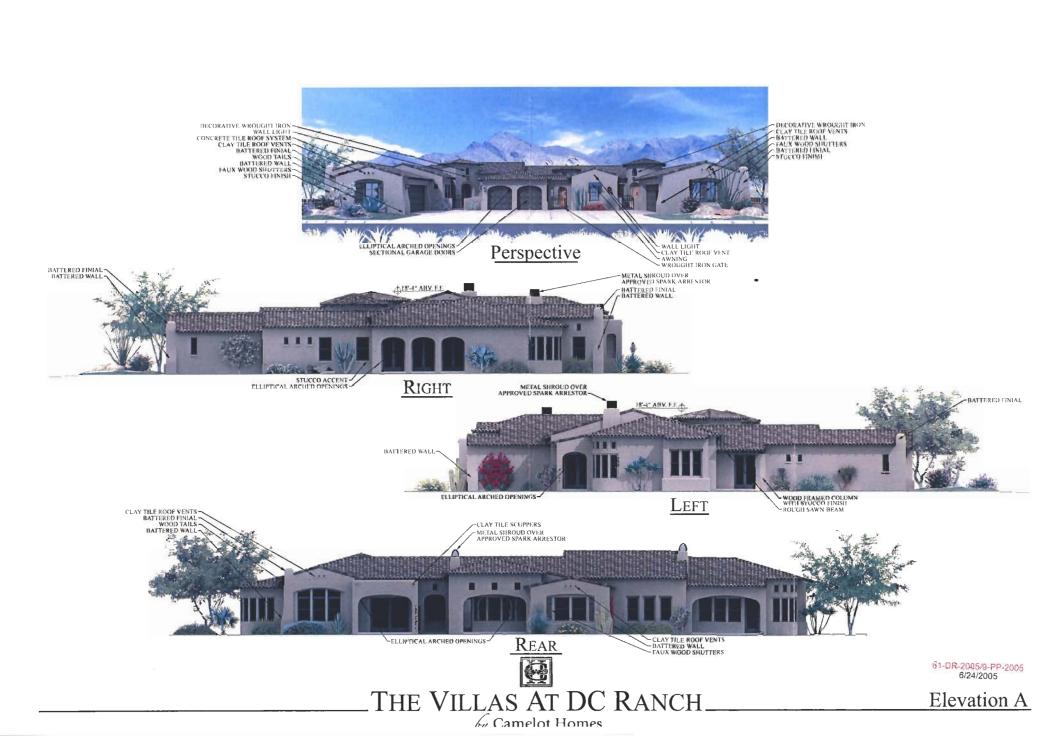


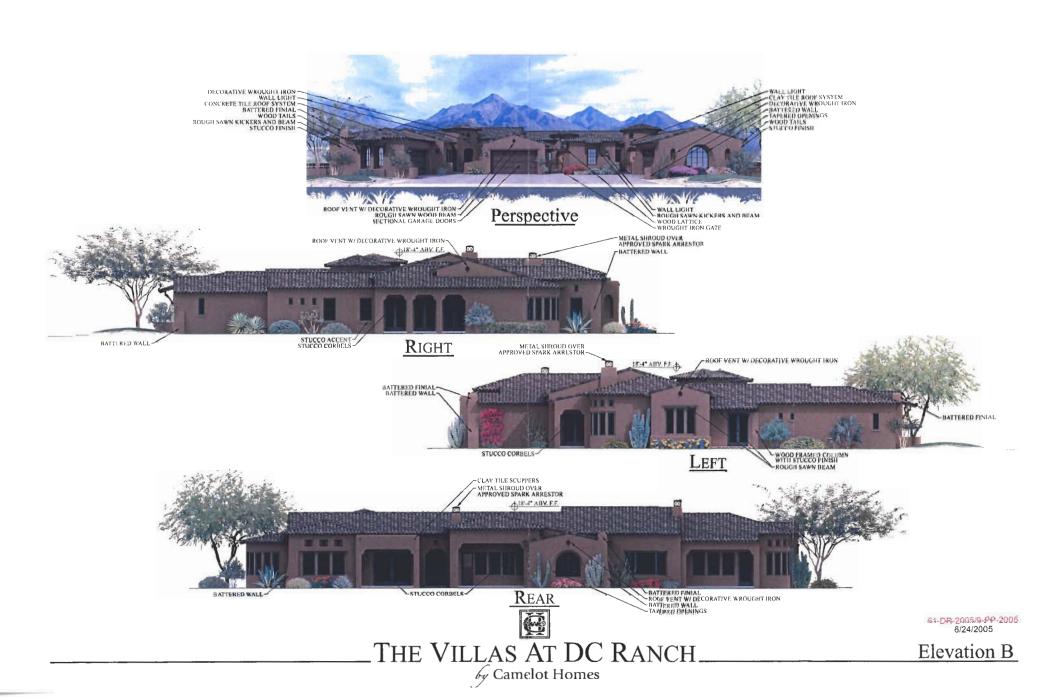




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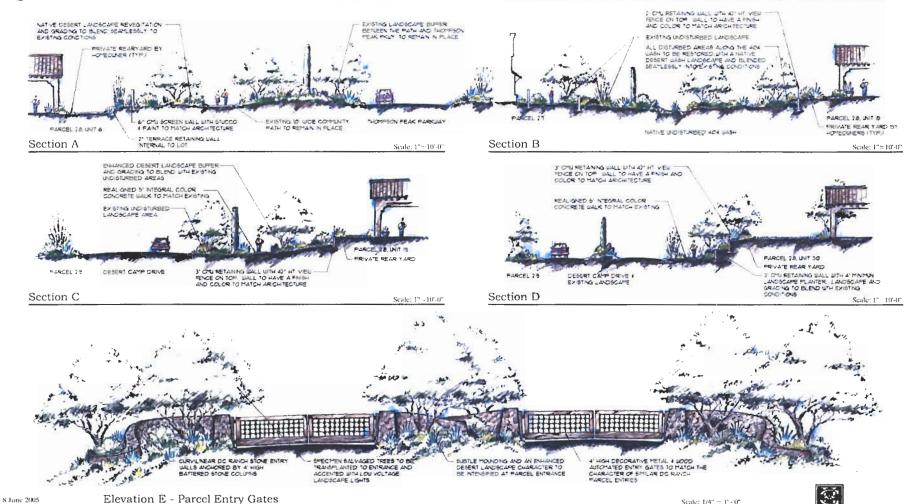
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SITE SECTIONS & ELEVATIONS



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